

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In the application, claims 1-15 are pending. In the office action, the Examiner has allowed claims 1-15. However, the Examiner has objected to the drawings and the Title of the Invention. As such, the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and prosecution as to the merits is closed under *Ex parte Quayle*.

In amended Figs. 5-8, the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added. In amended Figs. 1 and 5, the element 19 has been deleted. In amended Figs. 9, the characters S1, S2, S11 and S12 have been deleted. In amended Fig. 10, the element 81 has been deleted.

In the specification, the Title of the Invention has been amended to better describe the present invention to which the claims are directed.

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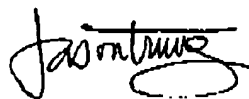
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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner can call the Applicant's attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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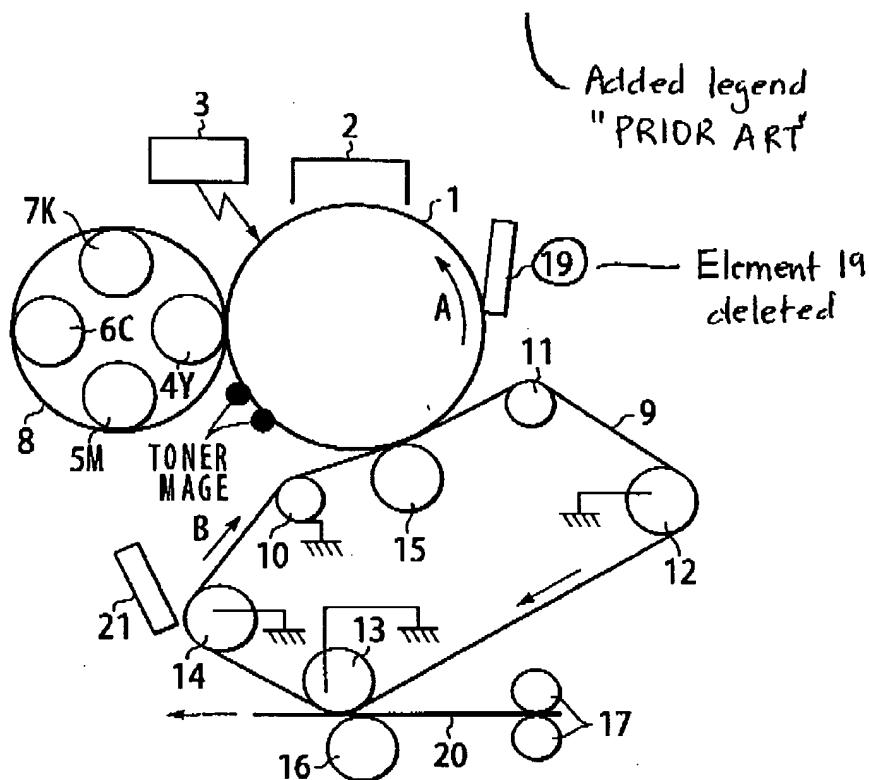
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FIG. 5 PRIOR ART



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FIG. 6 PRIOR ART

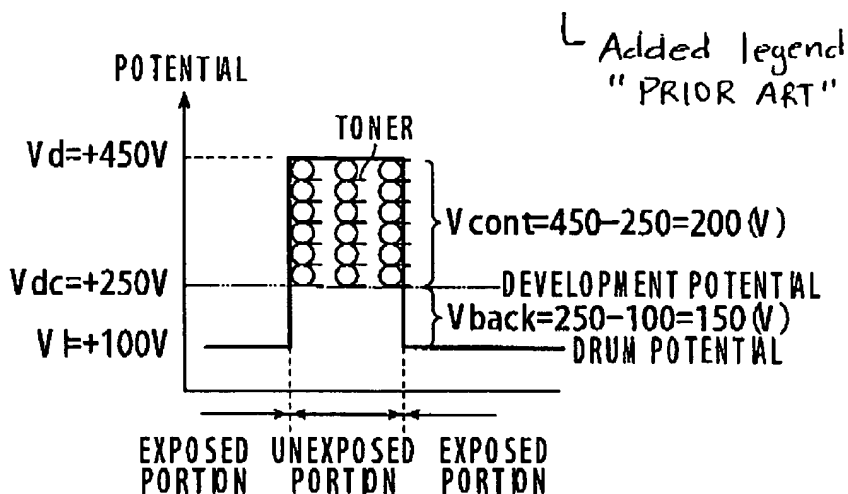
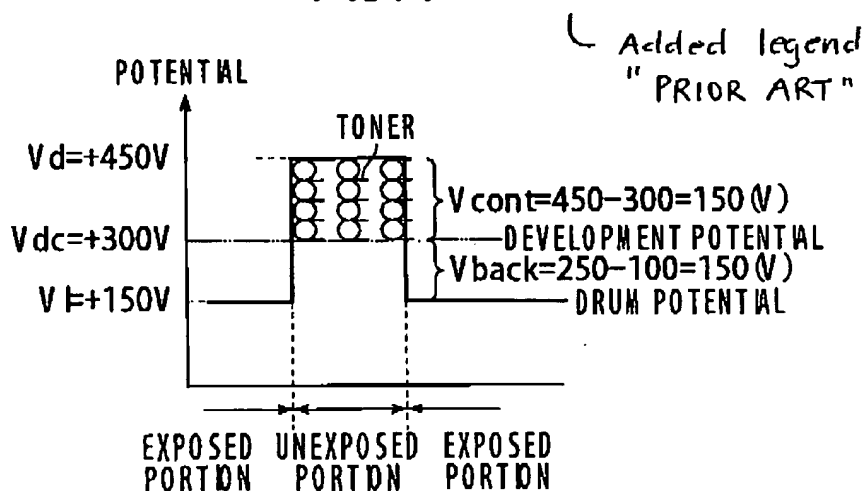


FIG. 7 PRIOR ART

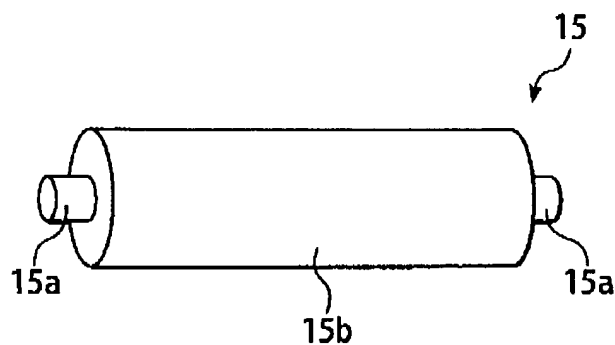


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Add legend
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FIG. 8 PRIOR ART



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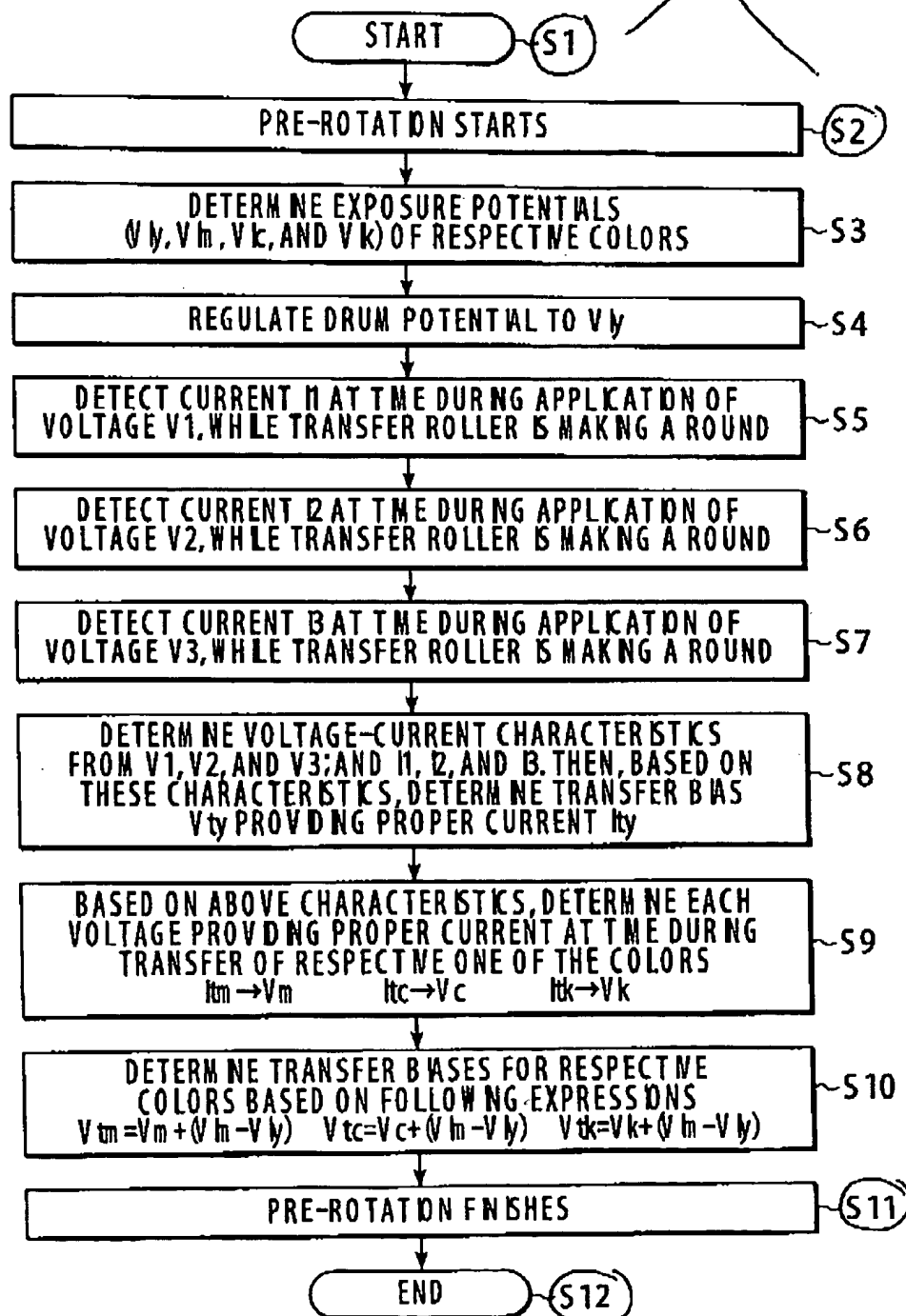
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FIG. 9

Character S1, S2,
S11, S12 deleted

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FIG. 10

